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lets all of the members of the League be anxious to join in its suppression. Article X to one of the great steps forward provided in the League for the securing of general peace.

except September of 1914, on the official books. Between them July and August provide about one-fifth of the 43.34 inches of rain which New York catches in the average year, and which is about the average precipitation in the North.

the honorary degrees are expected to wear the appropriate academic costume for the particular degree to be conferred. In this country it is usually a black gown with a colored hood and a mortar board cap with a tassel.

TRUST IN THE SENATE. The Treaty and the League Will Be Dealt With on Their Merits. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Our transatlantic President has got himself into a hole.

LOT OF THE NATIONS. Other Things Besides Kikawa's Skull Might Be Surrendered. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Since Kikawa's skull goes back, Austria reverts to its old position, why not make a thorough job of it?

COAL SHORTAGE PUT AT 144,000 TONS. Wholesale Official Tells of Falling Off Due to Lack of Summer Demand. PREDICTS HIGHER PRICES. House Rules Committee Is Informed That Situation Really Is Serious.

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In view of these statements it is a little difficult to follow the line of reasoning—or is it the line of the pressure of emergency?—by which Mr. Taft reaches the conclusion embodied in the third of his suggestions, thus reported in paraphrase:

Passing of Black Face Minstrelsy. The death is reported from California of GEORGE PALMROSE, who during his more than fifty years on the American stage was considered one of the most successful of the "black face" minstrels.

The League a Failure in the Only Two Test Cases. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: It is indeed encouraging to note that feeling against the League of Nations in the Senate is growing sufficiently to make the issue hopeful for our fair country and that the feeling of hesitancy growing out of a more or less laudable regard for the dignity of the Administration is rapidly diminishing.

WHEN THE FIRE IS OUT. "How Long" Says the Burned World. "Must I Board the Firemen?" To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: I am glad to see that the League of Nations and the mastery manner in which the pleasing sophistry of the advocates of the League is being exposed.

Dispersal of Interned Germans. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Some time ago you published a report that many Germans freed from Fort Oglethorpe had been sent back home.

U. S. PLANE HERE ON 7,800 MILE TRIP. Big Bomber, With Crew of Five, Will Circle United States. The first jump of the big Martin bomber, which is carrying Lieut.-Col. R. S. Hartz of the Army Air Service and four other aviators around the rim of the globe, started at Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon at 12:45.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS. Barometer... 30.0. Thermometer... 74.0. Wind... S.W. at 10.

Mr. Taft Comes to Mr. Wilson's Rescue—And With a Vengeance! Mr. Taft's suggested "interpretations" of the League covenant and his two extraordinarily outspoken letters on the subject to Chairman HAYS are deeply interesting as manifestations of the extreme and jealous solitude of paternity.

There is a mystery about the publication of these documents which at the present time of writing is yet unexplained. We had yesterday Mr. Taft's six suggestions only in the form of paraphrase or outline, although that was the part of the correspondence where the exact text would naturally be expected.

Reactions. The subjoined news items from two hemispheres appeared in contiguity in THE SUN of yesterday: "PARIS, July 23.—France may again be put on bread rations in September. It was said to-day that the system of bread cards probably would be reestablished in that month because of a possible shortage of wheat."

Wet Vote Geography. Geographically the anti-prohibition vote in the House has some interesting features. The Atlantic and Gulf States gave 71 of the 100 opposing votes, of which total the Gulf States furnished only 9, listing 62, a majority of all the opposing votes, to eight Atlantic Coast States, thus: Massachusetts, 5; Rhode Island, 2; Connecticut, 4; New York, 27; New Jersey, 7; Pennsylvania, 12; Maryland, 3; North Carolina, 2.

A Disappointed Traveller Complains to the Director-General. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: I enclose a copy of a letter I have written to the Director-General of Railroads regarding the inadequate, irregular and generally unsatisfactory service of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad.

TRADE BRIEFS. Before the war Germany furnished nearly all the machinery for the pulp factories in Russia. There is a good market in Jamaica for motor trucks. The United States Government should be asked to become the mandatory for Washington, D. C.

ROUND COURT HOUSE BARRED. Guy Lowell Is Asked to Design \$5,000,000 Structure. New York City will never have the circular court house that was planned by Guy Lowell of Boston in the Mitchell administration.

POPE'S OWN CHOIR TO TOUR AMERICA. First Time Singers Have Ever Left Rome. By special permission of Pope Benedict the pontifical choir, composed of seventy members of the Sixtine and three patriarchal basilical choirs, will visit America and Canada for a concert tour this fall.

Thoughts Upon Putting Away a Sorely Tried Umbrella. It is human to treat the weather unfairly by remembering its caprices and not its general decency. Thus upon creeping into the sunshine which at last succeeded the nine days of rain the New Yorker is likely to remark that we have freak weather every year now.

White Roads or Black. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: I again come to the mountain of all knowledge, THE SUN, to enlighten me on a matter brought to the attention of Highways Commissioner Frederick Stewart Greene, who has been requested by a resident of Greater New York to have a black dressing instead of a white one as now, he claiming that white is injurious to eyes.

Even in Prohibition's Stronghold. From the New York Stronghold. It is what I have said in the past, that the furnishings of the parlor, that go to make a happy and contented home.

Compositions in Food Shortage. Lieutenant-Colonel Barilo Harris, M. C., U. S. A., in the Molest Record. German physicians say that since overeating has not been possible since 1916 there has been a decrease in stomach disease, but that when a gastric disorder does arise it is very difficult to relieve.

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